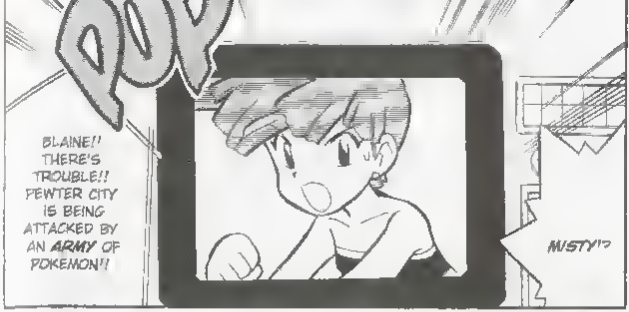
AH.
KARATE MACHOP!
65
YELLOW! PIKA! CALM DOWN!
IT'S RED! RED!!
PI, PIP! PIKAP!!!!
BROCK... THAT ISN'T RED... IS IT?
GOOD EYE, BLAINE
IT'S JUST A LUMP OF ICE... CAST IN THE SHAPE OF OUR MISSING FRIEND!

IT'S HOLLOW INSIDE THE BACKSIDE'S RIPPED OPEN LIKE A USED COCOON
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT BY "WAS HERE BUT ISN'T NOW"
B-BROCK, ARE YOU SAYING THAT ..
. RED ESCAPED FROM THE ICE COCOON AFTER BEING FROZEN BY AN ICE ATTACK!?
HOW ELSE DO YOU EXPLAIN IT?
I'VE HEARD OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE-- TWO YEARS AGO, RED WAS ENCASED IN ICE DURING THE SYLPH COMPANY BATTLE SAME KIND OF ATTACK, I'D SAY
BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO ESCAPE AN ATTACK LIKE THAT ON ONE'S OWN!
SO THERE WAS SOMEONE HELPING... BUT WHO? AND WHY!?
KRAKKL
PIP
SOMEONE'S CUTTING IN ON THE TRANSMISSION!!

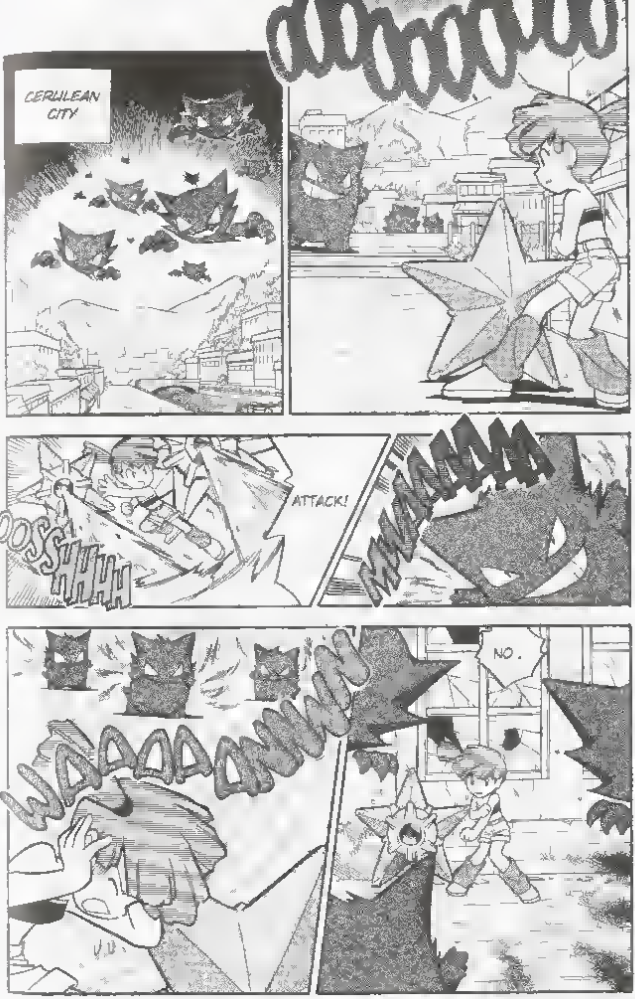

BLAINE!! THERE'S TROUBLE!! PEWTER CITY IS BEING ATTACKED BY AN ARMY OF POKEMON!!
MISTY!?

WHAT!?
AND IT'S NOT JUST PEWTER, EITHER!
CERULEAN AND CELADON-- MY CITY AND ERIKA'S-- ARE--

MISTY? MISTY!! CUT OFF...
BROCK! DID YOU HEAR THAT!? GET OFF THAT MOUNTAIN NOW!

COUNT ON IT, PEWTER... IS MY CITY!
PWIP
LET'S GO, GEO-DUDES!!

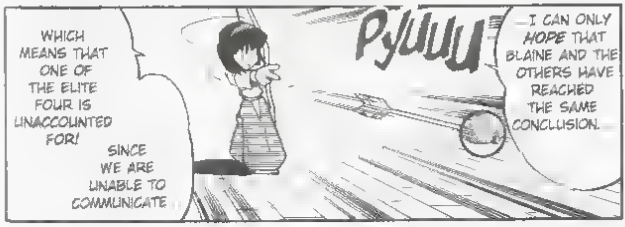
PEWTER CITY
TOOOM
KSH
KSH
KSH
KRAAK
VNHN
KSS


CERULEAN CITY
OOOOOOO
OOSSHHHH
ATTACK!
MWAAAAAA
NO.
WAAAAAAAAA

CELADON CITY
GYM INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE
LADY ERIKA!
THE ICE ARMY HAS COMMAND OF NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CITY!!
WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR HEADS!
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, AVOID INJURY TO THE ENEMY'S POKÉMON! TRY TO TRANQUILIZE THEM INSTEAD OF--
SHELLDER AND CLOYSTER!

ATTACK!
BOOM
DUM
DUM
DUM

THINK! CELADON PEWTER, AND CERULEAN CITIES ARE BEING ATTACKED, RESPECTIVELY, BY ARMIES OF ICE, FIGHTING, AND GHOST-TYPE POKEMON
STRI STRIIIII
BY THE TYPES OF POKEMON BEING USED, WE CAN INFER THAT THOSE ARE THE ARMIES OF THE ELITE FOUR, AND THEIR AIM MUST BE TO RENDER US UNABLE TO MOVE FROM OUR CITIES!

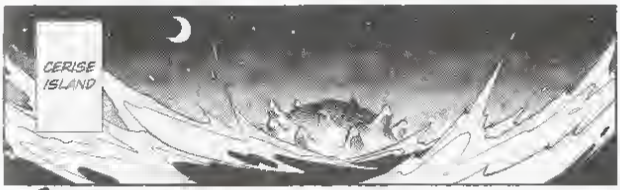

WHICH MEANS THAT ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR IS UNACCOUNTED FOR!
SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE
PYUUU
—I CAN ONLY *HOPE* THAT BLAINE AND THE OTHERS HAVE REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION.

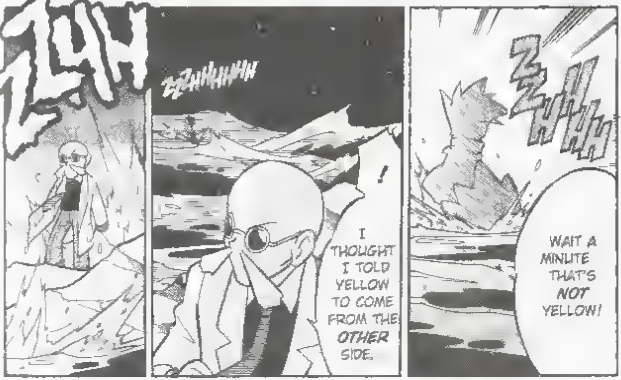
SO THE ELITE FOUR HAVE LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK AT LAST!
WHICH COULD BE A DISASTER OR THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!
OPPORTUNITY!?
FWAP
THROUGH MY INVESTIGATIONS, I'VE PINPOINTED THE LOCATION OF THE ELITE FOUR HEADQUARTERS--- THERE!
AN ISLAND.
BUT NOT AN ISLAND ON ANY MAP! I'M WAGERING THAT THE ELITE FOUR ARE EXPECTING ME TO GO TO THE AID OF MISTY AND THE OTHERS
BUT WE CAN GO BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND ATTACK THE ISLAND NOW---YOU AND ME!
WHAT!?
YOU... AND ME THE TWO OF US
tug tug
PIKA!

YOU HEARD ABOUT RED WHAT DO YOU WANT TO =
YEAH, PIKA... I FEEL THE SAME!
OKAY, BLAINE WE'RE IN!
nod
CUUK
KYUU
!
!?
BLAINE! WHAT'S WRONG!?

IT'S NOTHING
I'M GIVING YOU THE MAP WILL YOU HEAD OUT BEFORE ME?
FSH
WHAT!?
IT WOULD BE...
MORE TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO FOLLOW DIFFERENT ROUTES YOU'LL HIT LAND ..ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ISLAND I'LL MAKE SOME PREPARATIONS.. AND FOLLOW YOU.. UNDERSTOOD?
HUF HUF
I UNDER-STAND.
LET'S GO, PIKA!
FZH
DON'T WORRY THERE'S NO WAY I WOULDN'T TAKE YOU ALONG
THIS IS WHAT ALL THE TRAINING WAS FOR, AFTER ALL
GLP

PCH.
IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO, BROTHER!!


CERISE ISLAND

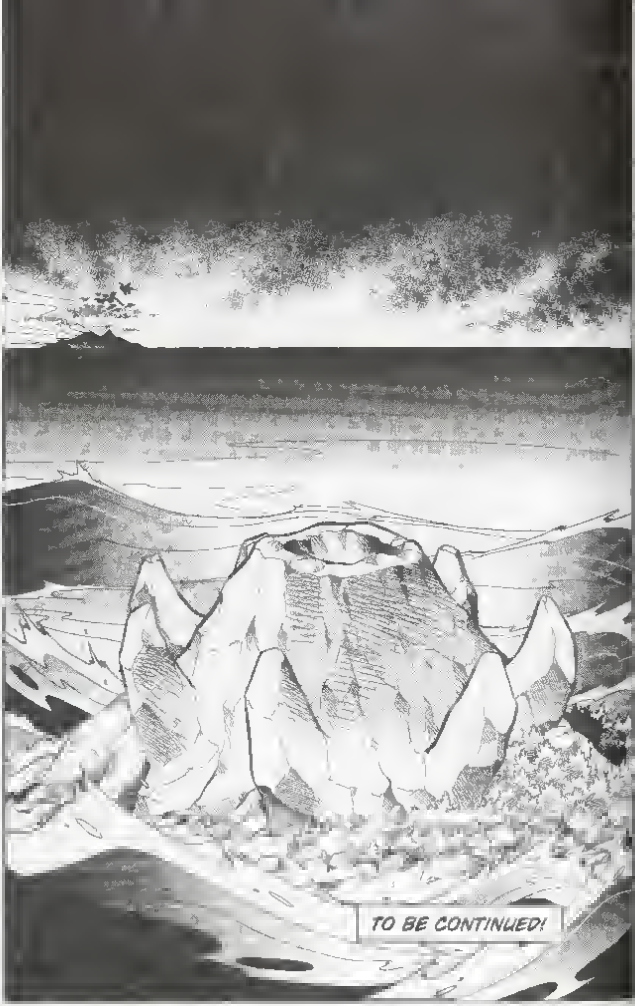

ZUH
ZZUHHHHHH
!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YELLOW TO COME FROM THE OTHER SIDE.
ZZUHHHH
WAIT A MINUTE THAT'S NOT YELLOW!

BLUE!
SO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS ISLAND TOO!
YELLOW SHOULD ALSO BE ARRIVING ON THE ISLAND SOON. WE'RE MEETING ON THE WEST SIDE, AT THE STALACTITE CAVES ALONG THE SHORE.
.....
THIS IS GREAT, BLUE! WITH MISTY AND THE OTHERS PINNED DOWN IN THEIR OWN CITIES.
I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE WITH JUST YELLOW!
SHIP

SOME-ONE'S . THERE!?
DON'T TELL ME THIS WAS AN AMBUSH!!
WELL.. WE WERE GOING TO FIGHT SOONER OR LATER! LOOK OUT, ELITE FOUR!!
CHK
"ELITE FOUR"!? PLEASE, BLAINE...
DON'T INSULT US!
!
ELECTA-BUZZ!? MUK!? ALAKAZAM!?
IT CAN'T BE!!

HA HA HA!! OH, YES IT CAN!!

TEAM
ROCKET!!!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